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Title: LIQUID FATTY COMPONENT CONTAINING COMPOSITION

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Prior to calculating the national fee, and prior to examination in the National Phase of the above-identified International application, please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 3-6 and 8-13 as follows:

- Claim 3, line 1:** Please delete "any one of claims 1 or 2", and insert --claim 1--.
- Claim 4, line 1:** Please delete "any one of claims 1 to 2", and insert --claim 1--.
- Claim 5, lines 1 and 2:** Please delete "any one of the preceding claims", and insert --claim 1--.
- Claim 6, lines 1 and 2:** Please delete "any one of the preceding claims", and insert --claim 1--.
- Claim 8, line 1:** Please delete "any of the preceding claims", and insert --claim 1--.
- Claim 9, lines 1 and 2:** Please delete "any one of the preceding claims", and insert --claim 1--.
- Claim 10, lines 1 and 2:** Please delete "any one of the preceding claims", and insert --claim 1--.
- Claim 11, lines 1 and 2:** Please delete "any one of the preceding claims", and insert --claim 1--.